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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY JUSTICE MUNOZ-PALMA TO CALL ON U.S.
SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT TO ARRANGE A CALL BY
CECILIA MUNOZ-PALMA, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, ON THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF
THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

2. JUSTICE MUNOZ-PALMA IS CURRENTLY TRAVELLING ABROAD AND
WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM EARLY AFTERNOON
MAY 29 UNTIL EARLY MORNING JUNE 1. HER OFFICE TELEPHONED
EMBASSY MAY 16 TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH U.S. CHIEF
JUSTICE IN THAT TIME FRAME.

3. COMMENT: MUNOZ-PALMA WAS APPOINTED THE FIRST WOMAN
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE PHILIPPINE SUPREME COURT IN 1973.
SYZ HAS BEEN A PUBLIC CRITIC OF MARTIAL LAW AND ONE OF THE
TWO SC JUSTICES WHO HAVE FREQUENTLY VOTED AGAINST THE
GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN KEY CASES. WE BELIEVE THAT HER
RECEPTION BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE WAY
OF DEMONSTRATING OUR INTEREST IN AN INDEPENDENT AND VIABLE
PHILIPPINE JUDICIARY. WE WOULD NOT EXPECT MARCOS TO TAKE
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